

The National Agricultural Department Says Kansas Will Produce One-Fifth of the Wheat Raised in the United States This Year. That is a Big Responsibility, but Kansas Will Produce it, and Maybe More Than One-Fifth.

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FLOUR?

Yes, we have it.

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| One 48-lb. bag Red Star Flour | \$ 1.35 |
| Ten 48-lb. bags Red Star Flour | 12.25 |
| One 24-lb. bag Tyco Flour | .65 |
| One 48-lb. bag Tyco flour | 1.25 |
| Ten 48-lb. bags Tyco Flour | 11.50 |
| One 24-lb. bag Semolino Flour | .65 |
| One 48-lb. bag Semolino Flour | 1.25 |
| One 24-lb. bag Aurora Flour | .60 |
| One 48-lb. bag Aurora Flour | 1.20 |
| Ten 48-lb. bags Aurora Flour | 11.15 |
| One 24-lb. bag Dunwoody Best Flour | .80 |
| One 96-lb. bag Hustler Flour | 1.95 |
| Five 96-lb. bags Hustler Flour | 9.00 |
| One 10-lb. bag Graham Flour | .30 |

COOPER'S GROCERY.

JIM HARMON, Manager.

Notice.

I have rented Reunion Park, except for the time the Reunion is to be held, and this is to request all parties to keep out of it, as I have stock in it, and do not wish picnic parties, campers or hunters in there. I trust this notice will be sufficient, and that I will not have to bring any prosecutions for trespass.

W. T. Gregory.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of good wheat. Fred Weiss, Route 1, Phone 5221.

Mrs. S. W. Swinney of Columbus was the guest last week of Mrs. Robert Parr.

Mrs. Dixon is back from Texas where she has been visiting her daughter the past three months.

Bob Mason has accepted a position as utility man with the Baxter Electric Light and Water Company.

The wind and dust the fore part of the week caused a big cry to go up for the sprinkle to get busy.

Surprised Their Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes Were Married December 25, 1913.

A wedding which took place December 25, 1913, and has been kept secret from all their friends until yesterday was that of Dr. W. H. Barnes of this city to Miss Maude Stinson of Chetopa. The friends of Dr. Barnes have been joking him about being married but did not believe he had been. Dr. Barnes has lived in Parsons for several years and has many friends here. Dr. and Mrs. Barnes will make their home at 1420 Chess avenue.—Parsons Sun.

Dr. Barnes is well known in Baxter, coming here regularly in the practice of his profession of eye specialist.

Mrs. A. O. Rossman is quite ill at her home in the Second ward.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Five Mile, on Sunday, May 10, a son.

Ezra Henshaw is having a house built on the place occupied by Ed. Gaines, near the Frisco station.

Frank Davis is back from Eldorado Springs, Mo., where he has been taking baths for rheumatism. He is not much improved, he says.

Flower Show.

The first flower show ever held in this part of the country will be put on by the Joplin Country Club at the clubhouse on Spring River June 6 and 7, and handsome silver trophies will be offered as prizes. On the latter date the Country Club will be opened to the public to view the exhibit between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

On Saturday, June 6, the exhibition will be confined exclusively to roses grown by amateurs living in Jasper county, Missouri, or Cherokee county, Kansas. The conditions governing the exhibits will be mailed to any person upon application to the president of the Country Club, Burt W. Lyon, 416 Bartlett building.

The rose exhibits must all be in place by 1 o'clock p. m., June 6, and the awards will be made at 4 o'clock the same afternoon by a jury of award, composed of H. A. Hall, Mrs. Allie Poundstone of Joplin and J. E. Meinhardt of Webb City.

On Sunday, June 7, the florists and nursery men of Jasper and Cherokee counties will make exhibits of any flowers or plants they choose to exhibit and the Country Club will award a handsomely engraved silver plaque on a mahogany vase for the best exhibit; the committee of Country Club ladies in charge of the flower show making the award.

Great Sale

Any hat in the store from \$2 to \$4, Friday and Saturday. Miss Johnson.

Farmers' Institute.

The County Farmers' Institute meeting will be called 1:30 p. m., at Columbus, Kansas, Saturday, May 23rd. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Farmers' Co-operative Club. This will be about the time for farmers to make their orders for fertilizers for wheat. Cherokee county uses about 3,000 tons of commercial fertilizer for wheat. If enough farmers would go together to purchase from 500 to 1,000 tons, there is no question but what \$6 to \$8 per ton could easily be saved. Prices are now quoted on special bonemeal in lots of 150 tons, analyzing from 30 to 33 per cent phosphoric acid, \$6 per ton less than sold retail last year.

The most important of the organization is education, which is to be gotten by active work in the Farmers' Institute, and by the Boys' and Girls' Clubs. The most essential matter to be considered is the most profitable system of farming, and one that will maintain and improve the fertility of the soil.

A special program is planned as follows:

"The future and purpose of the Farmers' Institute and Co-operative Club," by Mr. O. A. Rhoads.

"Boys' and Girls' Clubs in Cherokee County," by D. H. Holt.

"Feeding Stuffs and Livestock Remedies," by Prof. L. A. Fitz, of the Milling Industry Department of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

"Co-operation in the Improvement of Home-grown Seeds and the Breeding of Livestock," by H. J. Bower.

John Reynolds, at one time a resident of this city, was here Monday. John is a full fledged Weary Willie, and he looks the part. He hit us for a lift, but we couldn't see it that way.

We notice in the papers that Preston S. Davis is going to be a candidate for re-election to the judgeship of the 23rd Judicial district of Oklahoma. That district includes Ottawa county, and we hope to see Judge Davis successful in his race. He is a fine man, honest, well read, competent, and the people could go farther and fare much worse.

Better than some, and as good as the best—our H. L. J. Flour. Not how cheap, but how good, is our motto. Baxter Mill & Elevator.

Special Features.

In the city and rural route editions of the News this week will be found some matters of special interest, as follows:

To Get Credit at School for Farm Work.

Control the Apple Blotch, and Increase the Value of Your Orchard.

For Handy Boys and Girls.

Another article on co-operative marketing.

The last installment of Broadway Jones.

If you are missing these features it is your own fault. Just phone us or send us your name, and we will put you on the regular list.

Naylor--Wilbur.

Harry Wilbur, the auctioneer, and Miss Myrtle Naylor, stole a march on their friends last week and were married, the ceremony being performed at Oswego.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Naylor, of Route 5, and is a mighty fine young woman. She has a friend in everybody who is acquainted with her.

The groom is a fine young man, who is getting ahead in the world by his own efforts, and he also has a host of friends.

The couple are at home eleven miles west of Baxter Springs, where the groom owns a fine farm.

The News extends congratulations, and serves warning now that the editor will be out to the Wilbur place some time to see how they are getting along.

Benderim-Sullivan.

Harry Sullivan of this city was married last Thursday evening to Miss Laura Benderim of Galena. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hoopingarner of this city.

Harry is a good, hard working boy, who has grown up here. His bride is a very popular young woman of Galena, and has a host of friends.

The young couple have gone to Monett, Mo., to make their home. Harry has a position with the Frisco at Monett.

To Stop At Galena.

The M. O. & G. trains will stop at Galena on and after May 17th. This will make it quite handy for Baxterites who have to attend court in Galena.

St. Mark's Church.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evensong and sermon at 8 p. m. You are always welcome.

Great Sale

Any hat in the store from \$2 to \$4, Friday and Saturday. Miss Johnson.

Mr. Hiatt was a Carthage visitor Sunday.

The May term of the district court is in session at Columbus.

A new time card will go into effect on the Frisco next Sunday, May 17.

Miss Nova Justice was home from Joplin Sunday to visit her parents.

Mrs. M. F. Crume of St. Joe, Mo., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kuhn and Miss Clara May Noble spent Sunday in Carthage.

The colored Odd Fellows had a big day Sunday. Rev. Gillespie of the A. M. E. church delivered the annual sermon, and there was a big attendance. The Joplin Lodge attended the services.

John M. Cooper returned last Friday from a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. True Childs, at Eustis, Fla. He reports the health of his daughter as good, and he says Mr. Childs is doing well. True and his father have the water and light business at Eustis, and they also supply current to three near-by towns.

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is now open and running full blast. Think of Grantham's when you want a GOOD Ice Cream Soda or Cold Drink.

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To Our Friends.

We wish, thru the columns of our local papers, to thank the populace for the kind words and deeds bestowed upon us in our recent bereavement, occasioned by the demise of our husband and father, U. T. Gaba. Especially do we thank those who were so willing to officiate domestically and the ones who remembered us with the beautiful floral contributions. Also for the regard shown by the K. L. of S., M. W. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges.

Mrs. Gertrude Gaba and Family

Geo. D. Allen, who has been ill for some time, is not improving in health.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carver, at Neutral, on Saturday, May 9, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Adams and children, Norman and Jerry, of Joplin, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Mrs. E. H. Schloeman and Miss Luella Schloeman visited in Joplin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price and children of Joplin spent Sunday with relatives in Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan of Galena were guests of Baxter friends Sunday afternoon.

The rain Monday night came just at the right time to kill dust, cool the air and do a lot of good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sorrell and daughter, Leta, of Thayer, Mo., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice.

Last Saturday afternoon, from four until seven, Masters Glen and Wayland Gregory entertained about sixty of their young friends at a very charming party for their cousins, Master Seniah and Miss Jean McGrew of Galena, Mo. Games of childhood were played and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Lora Allen is here from Nowata, Okla., having been called by the serious illness of her father, Geo. Allen.

C. D. Beauchamp of near Ottawa spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Jones, in this city.



See our
new rugs.

Mrs. Everywoman—No home can have an elegant appearance without good, tasteful RUGS. Nowadays with the handsome domestic rugs and the artistic Oriental weaves to choose from, there is no excuse for anyone buying ugly rugs and carpets. We have a new stock of floor coverings varied in patterns, and textures, and prices. But all our varieties are the good kind.

A. D. C. HARVEY.